Terminal facilities at Gandhidham

2727. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any terminal facilities available at Gandhidham;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to provide the terminal facilities at Gandhidham now; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One BG platform, BG washing-cum-maintenance and stabling lines, watering facilities for coaches, 2 MG platforms, MG washing-cum-maintenance and stabling lines and watering facilities for MG coaches and other standard terminal facilities are available at Gandhidham. Normal passenger amenities including computerised reservation system are also available. Gandhidham has proper goods shed facilities both on BG & MG. Proper rake handling facilities are also available.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Terminal facilities at Gandhidham are being augmented for BG and the facilities to be provided are as below:

(1) Providing 8 BG lines on the Goods yard by dismantling existing MG lines.

(2) Extension of 1 existing shunting line.

(3) Extension of 3 existing BG lines.

(4) 1 additional BG passenger platform.

(5) 1 additional loop line.

(6) 1 Engine escape line.

Passenger trains passing through the Bilaspur Railway Division

2728. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passenger trains passing through the Bilaspur Railway di vision of South-eastern Railways;

(b) the number of passenger coaches which have been provided for each of the trains?

(c) the number of reserved and unreserved coaches in each of them; and

(d) the details of reserved and unreserved coaches being attached actually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM'NAIK): (a) The total number of passenger carrying trains serving Bilaspur Division is 83.

(b) to (d) A statement in laid on the Table.

Statement

Passenger trains passing through the Bilaspur Railway Division

s. No.	T. No.		Scheduled Composit			ion Re-	Actural	Run
			Re-served	Unre-served	Total	served	Unre-served	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	1029/1030	Azad Hindi Express.	12	5	17	12	5	17
2.	2409/2410	Gondwana Express	6	5	11	6	5	11
3.	2859/2860	Geetanjali Express	12	4	16	12	4	16
A.	5159/5160	Sarnath Express	9	8	17	*9*	8	17